

## ATTACHMENT D

Response to Follow up Questions on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Recommended Minimum Separation Distance (MSD) for Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Removal Actions at the Tourtelot Site, Benicia, California.

DTSC has reviewed Colonel Walsh's letter and the attached Memorandum for Record and have the following questions and request for additional information:

### General Comments/Questions

1. The map contained in the Memorandum for Record is unclear as to which MSD should be used in the areas where Sectors 3a and 3b overlap. Please clarify which MSD should be used in the overlap areas.

Response: To further clarify the MSDs, the single map contained in the 29 September 2000 MFR has been replaced with three separate color-coded maps (figure 1, 2, & 3). The maps reflect a MSD of 200 feet for Sector (3a) and Sector (3b). The original MSD Memorandum For Record (MFR) of 29 September 2000 has been revised by adding the three figures (see attachment (a)).

2. The ACOE has been involved in project meetings and is aware that the proposed OE/UXO scanning and clearance activities for the Tourtelot project extend outside of Sector 3a and 3b. However, the ACOE has not provided an approved MSD for a significant portion of the Tourtelot site targeted for OE/UXO investigation/remediation. Please provide DTSC with the ACOE approved MSD for UXO/OE clearance work to be performed on the entire Tourtelot Site including the D-1 Area, western portion of the south valley, the entire North Valley, the Ridge areas and surrounding community (if needed).

Response: A detailed response has been provided under section 3(c) of the 11 December 2000 MFR.

3. It appears that the MSD for remediation of TNT at the site has not been included in this evaluation, as previously requested. Please provide this information.

Response: The USACE acknowledges DTSC's previous request for a MSD for remediation of TNT strips located at the Tourtelot site.